

# Gateway Today

April, 2000

## Visiting Irvington:

Jessica, age 19, lives in Irvington. She 6 1/2 weeks pregnant. Showed her the "Harder Truth" video. She called it 'nasty'. It 'bothered her'. She stated '..if you can't take care of yourself then you shouldn't take care of a baby and that is enough reason to kill it'. Lauren follow-up up the visit with a letter.

Jessica called her 5 weeks later, still desiring to abort. Listened to Lauren, who wrote her another letter. 3 weeks later we were able to speak with her again. She had decided to carry to term! Kept writing and calling her. 4 1/2 months later we were told that she is getting married. Baby Omar is due in late April. Praise the Lord!



Taykeisha, age 18, was referred to Gateway by the Legal Center for the Defense of Life. A judge in New Brunswick, NJ questioned whether a local hospital's diagnosis of Trisomy 18 was accurate or whether it was simply used to encourage her to abort. Taykeisha was in the county jail.

Joan and Dean were allowed by the Court to take Taykeisha to Dr. Arrunategui, a pro-life ob/gyn in Elizabeth. Taykeisha's baby showed a strong

heartbeat and no sign of Trisomy. Joan was able to share Christ with Taykeisha.

We've been able to suggest to the Court a number of Christian group homes for Taykeisha while she awaits the birth of her baby in early September. Please keep Taykeisha in your prayers.

## Elizabeth Blessings!

In less than a week (between a Saturday and the following Wednesday), Joan at Gateway-Elizabeth saw three women who were heading to the abortion facility two floors above us. All three changed their minds and are carrying to term. One came to know the Lord!

## Recent Email received:

Tiffany, age 17, writes from New Hampshire:  
"My boyfriend is not around. I really want to graduate and do something with my life. When I got pregnant, I dropped out of school. I was wondering if there are GED programs or schools that I can finish school at; if there are support systems for teens with babies?"

Reminder! Thursday, October 5, 2000

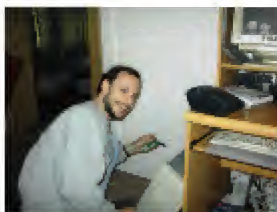
Banquet 2000 -- Our 10th. Anniversary

Special Guest speaker: Mrs. Elisabeth Elliot

Music by: Robin Youtkus

## Praise the Lord!

Dean was privileged to meet with Dr. Steven Chase Brigham for over two hours on January 20th., at the Albany County Jail. Steven is serving a four month sentence for tax fraud. Be sure to checkout the full story in the upcoming LifeTimes, Spring edition.



Many thanks to Bill Zicker of Grace Orthodox Presbyterian Church (Westfield) and [www.prietec.com](http://www.prietec.com), for all his help in making the Gateway website into a quality presentation.

### Please keep in prayer...

1. Taykeisha (see story in this issue)
2. Sonya Jackson's growth in Christ
3. Gateway's May 13th. Walk-a-thon
4. Mayor Sara Bost, (Irvington) whose mother went home to be with the Lord this month. Mayor Bost is a believer and a strong supporter of this ministry.
5. Joy Schepis ( see story in this issue)
6. Robert Gorden, Ken Treadwell, and Martin Hyman (other abortionists with Steven Brigham in Elizabeth)
7. Alice Westbrook (mother of Gateway Chairman, Michael Westbrook), recently in the hospital.
8. Bill Hinton, Gateway male counselor, whose son was recently killed in an auto accident.

From January through March, Gateway saw:

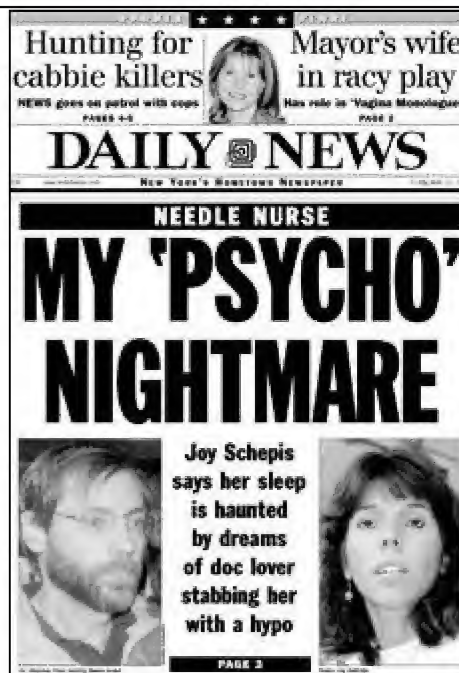
**191 women      16 coming to saving faith in Christ**  
**23 babies born**

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## Please pray for Joy Schepis!!

We've been in contact with Joy Schepis, the nurse recently attacked by the father of her unborn child, who used a needle filled with the abortion chemical methotrexate. Joy's sister is a Christian, but Joy is not yet a believer. Pray for her salvation as she reads the Bible and materials we sent to her. Also keep praying for her pregnancy, now in it's 9th. week.



Scott Davis (4th. from the left) heads InterVarsity Christian Fellowships campus ministry. Dean spoke about abortion, chastity and personal ministry at the Rutgers Fellowship meeting on March 29th.

website: All New!! [www.gateway.org](http://www.gateway.org)



